

UNIT 5 Ecosystems

ECOSYSTEMS – WORKSHEET 3: ECOSYSTEMS (Ecosistemas – FICHA 3: ECOSISTEMAS)

1. Complete the table to show the characteristics of these biomes.
 (Completa el cuadro para mostrar las características de estos biomas).

Biome	Climate	Precipitation	Biotic factors
Temperate forest	Winters: cold Summers: warm	all year	trees, lichen, fungi, wildflowers, ferns, insects, birds, squirrels, deer
Taiga Forest		some, but less than in temperate forests.	
Rainforests			
Prairies			
Savannahs			
Deserts			
Polar regions			
Tundra		very little	

Hawks, woodpeckers, insects, lynx, wolves, moose, hares, bears and bats.

Wide variety of tropical plants and animals

Grass, shrubs, small mammals, insects.

Grass, bushes, occasional trees, zebra, elephant, antelope.

Cacti, some grasses, camels, lizards, insects, snakes.

Seals, penguins, birds, polar bears, arctic foxes.

Heather, wildflowers, grasses, mountain goats, sheep, arctic foxes, polar bears, grey wolves, caribou...

All year round

All year

Hot and dry

None or very little

Some rain during some parts of the year

Cold, dry climates

Winter: cold. Summer: warm

Warm and wet

cold

None or very little

Extremely cold

Very hot and dry

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2. Answer the questions (Responde las preguntas).

a) What types of aquatic ecosystems are there?
(¿Qué tipos de ecosistema acuáticos hay?)

b) What are the similarities and differences between them?
(¿Cuáles son las similitudes y las diferencias entre ellos?)

Similarities:
(Similitudes)

Differences:
(Diferencias)